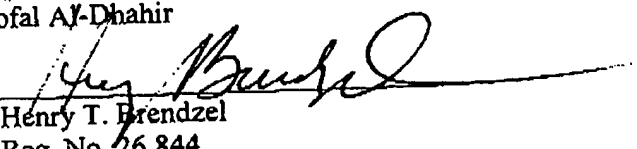


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## REMARKS

Claims 1 and 11 were rejected, and the remaining claims were objected to. The rejected claims are canceled, and the objected to claims are amended to place them in independent form. Consequently, it is believed that all of the remaining claims are allowable. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully, requested.

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